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**MUSIC FESTIVAL OF THE AMERICAS AT STOWE IN RESIDENCE AT
NEW SPRUCE PEAK PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

Music Director Alondra de la Parra Returns, Promising A Stellar Program

Stowe, Vermont (March 3, 2011) ---The 10th Annual Music Festival of the Americas at Stowe returns this summer with a night of delightful chamber music; sublime opera highlights, featuring protégées of Placido Domingo; and classical orchestral music. To celebrate its tenth anniversary, the festival takes up residency in the impressive new Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center at Stowe Mountain Resort, August 17th-20th.

The Music Festival of the Americas at Stowe is a feast of musical pleasures, transporting audiences with musical excellence unparalleled in the Green Mountains of Vermont. The extraordinarily talented Music Director, Alondra de la Parra, illuminates the talents of her orchestra members, all from a host of countries and most under the age of thirty-five. Latin pop star Mane de la Parra also returns to shake things up with his six-piece Mexican band, for a night of exuberant salsa that defies complacency!

In addition to her role as Music Director for the Music Festival of the Americas, Alondra de la De la Parra's recent conducting highlights include appearances with the New World Symphony; Houston, San Antonio, and San Francisco Symphonies; Mexico's National Symphony Orchestra; the Chicago Sinfonietta; concerts with the Singapore Sun Festival Orchestra with Geoffrey Rush; the Russian National Orchestra, collaborating with Joshua Bell and Sir James and Lady Jeanne Galway; Venezuela's Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra, and numerous others. She made her Carnegie Hall debut as guest conductor of the New York Pops Orchestra, and last year, the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Americas - which de la Parra founded - performed in Mexico before an audience of 10,000 to commemorate the country's bicentennial celebration.

The Music Festival of the Americas at Stowe is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 corporation presenting premier international virtuosos and rising young talent from both the classical and world-music genres under the baton of Music Director, Alondra de la Parra. Concerts are presented at the Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center at Stowe Mountain Resort, 8 PM, August 17-20, 2011, and ticket prices are \$60/\$45. Tickets will be available soon.

Links

Music Festival of the Americas: www.musicfestivaloftheamericas.org

Alondra de la Parra, Music Director: www.alondradelaparra.com

Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center: www.sprucepeakarts.org

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